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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
Washington, D.C., United States of America

In re Application

of: TRINKIES et al.

Serial No.: 09/646,811

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Group Art Unit: 1731

For: A Do-It Yourself Cigarette Maker and  
Component Assemblies

Examiner: C. Lopez

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 27, 2002 and a January 2, 2003 telephone conversation with the Examiner, please enter the enclosed election.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 47 (once amended). The do-it-yourself cigarette maker including a tobacco rod shaping mechanism of claim 10 comprising:

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- housing;
- a housing having a plucking roller rotatably positioned therein;
  - a funnel disposed above said plucking roller defining an opening in said
  - a tobacco chamber disposed beneath said plucking roller;
  - a compressive pusher slidably positioned within said housing.

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Claim 52 (once amended). The do-it-yourself cigarette maker including a tobacco rod shaping